

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad for fitting between labia
attaching thereto in labia, comprising:

an absorbing sheet portion on [[facing toward]] a [[body]] body-facing side of
upon wearing the interlabial pad; and

a support sheet portion backing the absorbing sheet portion,

wherein said absorbing sheet portion comprises [[comprising]]:

an absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid,
the absorbent body having a stick shape or a strip shape[[,]] and the absorbent body
being an independent absorbent body, ~~and the absorbent body contacting with~~
~~neighborhood of a discharge opening of body fluid of a user~~, and

an absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia, the
absorbent body having a flat shape[[,]] and the absorbent body being an independent
absorbent body, ~~and the absorbent body contacting with at least the inner wall of the~~
~~labia of the user~~,

wherein the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of
body fluid is disposed substantially along a [[substantial]] center line of the body side
surface of the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein
each of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid and the
absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia is covered by respective,
independent cover sheets.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein a
bonding area ratio of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body
fluid and the absorbent body for contacting the inner wall of the labia [[interlabial]]
is in a range from 2 to 80% of in respect of an apparent area of the absorbent body

for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid as which is observed from the [[body]] body-facing side.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein a bending stiffness value toward left and right directions of a main the corporeal body of a bonding portion of the absorbent body for contacting ostium vaginae and the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia at the center portion of the longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not more than 1.5mN.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein end portions along a longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid are connected is in a condition that both ends portions in the longitudinal direction thereof connects with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia, and that a [[the]] center portion of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not bonded with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein an elastic recovery member is disposed along a front and back direction of a main the corporeal body of the absorbent body for contacting the discharge portion of the body fluid.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, further comprising a mini sheet piece bonded on [[the]] a garment side of the support sheet, the mini sheet having one or more bonding portion at [[each]] side portions [[portion]] in a [[the]] longitudinal direction of the support sheet, and having one or more non-bonding portion in a [[the]] lateral direction of the support sheet, wherein between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one of said one or more non-bonding portion forms an opening for inserting a through which the finger is

~~inserted so that the opening of the finger breadth is directly maintained in a surface direction of the support sheet.~~

Claim 8 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 1 is contained in a wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial pad it individually.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 7 is contained in a [[the]] wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial pad [[individually]], said wrapping container having [[has]] a break seal opening[[,]] and said interlabial pad being positioned is so contained in said wrapping container so that said opening for inserting a of the pad through which the finger is inserted faces toward the break seal opening of the wrapping container.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A wrapping body according to claim 12 wherein the interlabial pad is positioned so contained in the wrapping container such that the mini sheet piece is formed in a mountain-folded shape mountain-folded shaped toward the garment side direction substantially along the [[substantial]] center line in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a bonding area ratio of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body

fluid and the absorbent body for contacting the inner wall of the labia [[interlabial]] is in a range from 2 to 80% ~~in respect~~ of an apparent area of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid ~~as which is observed from the [[body]] body-facing side.~~

Claim 15 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a bending stiffness value toward left and right directions of a main the corporeal body of a bonding portion of the absorbent body for contacting ostium vaginae and the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia at the center portion of the longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not more than 1.5mN.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein ~~end portions along a longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid are connected is in a condition that both ends portions in the longitudinal direction thereof connects with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia, and that a [[the]] center portion of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not bonded with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein an elastic recovery member is disposed along a front and back direction of a main the corporeal body of the absorbent body for contacting the discharge portion of the body fluid.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, further comprising a mini sheet piece bonded on [[the]] a garment side of the support sheet, the mini sheet having one or more bonding portion at [[each]] side portions [[portion]] in a [[the]] longitudinal direction of the support sheet, and having one or more non-bonding portion in a [[the]] lateral direction of the support sheet, wherein

between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one of said one or more non-bonding portion forms an opening for inserting a through which the finger is inserted so that the opening of the finger breadth is directly maintained in a surface direction of the support sheet.

Claim 19 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein the pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 20 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.

Claim 21 (previously presented): An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 1 is contained in a wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial pad it individually.